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Sir:

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- ☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE: TECHNIQUES FOR ASSESSING NONSPECIFIC BINDING OF NUCLEIC ACIDS TO SURFACES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 13 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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